File No. 327
1904.

Collection No. 1

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Singapore Residency

26/2/47

Pros. Serial Nos. 1–12

Subject.

Question of detention of Juvenile Offenders convicted in the C + M Station of Changi

Previous References.

7353/85 (1–60)
C.F 1911/87 (1–34)
F 225/92
R. Court file 14/03

Later References.

F 10/05
F 7/05
C F 234/14
Collector file 31/21

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 327 of 1904

Letter No. 2037 dated 9th August 1904
from the District Magistrate, C & M Stn

SUBJECT.

Re the confinement of Youthful Offenders convicted by the Courts of the C & M Stn.

There is at present no reformatory in Bangalore to which juvenile offenders convicted by the Courts of the C & M Stn. can be sent for confinement under Sec. 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Such offenders are confined in the juvenile ward of the Bangalore Central Jail. The District Magistrate may be informed accordingly. Draft reply is submitted below.

2. In reviewing the report on the administration of the Jails in Mysore for the Calendar year 1902 the Durbar directed that arrangements if any existing in the Bangalore and Mysore Jails for giving juvenile same useful instruction sh

be reported (vide para 3 of the Durbar's order No. 283-93 J. dy 31st July 1903 printed with the Report). The printed Report for the year 1903 has not yet been received in this office. If approved, the Durbar may be asked to intimate to us whether any such arrangements exist in the Bangalore Central Jail to which the criminals from the C & M Station are sent for confinement.

3. It may here be stated that by extending if the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, to be applied to the C & M Stn. put up where it is not now in force, provided if the Governor General in Council sanctions the use of the Reformatory School in Madras by the C & M Station authorities for the detention of their juvenile offenders (vide Sec. 5 (b) of the Act), and if the Madras Government agrees to this, each any juvenile offender convicted by the Courts of the Station can be sent to Madras for confinement. In the year 1902, out of 44 boys recommended for admission into

Notes—*continued.*

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into the Reformatory School, 14 had to be excluded for want of accommodation (vide para 14, page 4 of the Madras Jail Administration Report for 1902). In 1903 however the number of the juveniles admitted into the Madras jails appears to have fallen considerably (vide para. 12, page 3 of the Report for 1903), and it is probable that, for this reason and for any releases in such prisoners in honour of His Majesty the King-Emperor's Coronation on the 1st January 1903 (vide para 64 of the Report) accommodation may be available for any juvenile offender sent from the C & M Station. But it is doubtful whether the Madras Government will agree to the transfer to and detention in their Reformatory of any prisoner from a plague infected area. Owing to the outbreak of the plague in Bangalore in 1898 the arrangement by which prisoners sentenced by the C & M Station Courts for longer periods than one year were transferred to the Vellore Central Jail in the Madras Presidency, was suspended.

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suspended at the instance of the Madras Government (vide ℓℓ 5-8 of file No. 353 of 1885), and ever since then all such criminals are confined in the Bangalore Central Jail. If approved, a reference may be made to the Madras Government asking whether they have any objection to the detention of juvenile offenders from the C & M Stations either in their Reformatory School if the Govt of India sanctions the arrangement. Such cases will be few and far between. Submitted for orders.

H.L

13.8.04.

4. Draft to Dist Magistrate may issue, pr there is nothing else to be done at present. The file in which we definitely drew Govt's attention to the possibility of a Reformatory school should be put up -

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ℓℓ 5-8 pr 353/1885

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No.

Letter No. *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

File submitted to the 1st Assistant Resident-Vide orders on office note at Sl. A.

S/6. 8/9/04

File 225 1892

Please see S. Secs 51 in which the establishment of a Reformatory School was suggested to the Durbar. The Durbar were not in favour of this proposal — vide S. No 58 — but suitable arrangements appear to have been made in the Bangalore Central Jail for the custody of Juvenile offenders. Youthful offenders convicted in the C. & M. Stations are sent to the Bangalore Central Jail where they mill along with European prisoners, receive elementary general education & instruction in some

a branch of useful industry. As things
more seems necessary.

The Madras Govt will certainly
demur to providing for our Juveniles
in the Reformatory school at Chingleput
where there is not sufficient accommoda-
tion even to their own youthful
offenders. Owing to plague they do
not even admit our prisoners into
the Madras jails.

5/9/04 No further action is required.

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Attesting
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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 327 of 1904

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Letter No. 3291 *dated* 27: September 907
from the Dist: Magte, C & M Station of Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

REFORMATORY FOR THE C & M STATION OF BANGALORE.

The question of a reformatory for the Station was brought to notice in 1904, but nothing was then done as the arrangements made in the Central Jail at Bangalore for the custody of juvenile offenders were considered suitable. Vide page 5 of Notes appended to collection 1-2 of this file.

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2. The arrangements in force in the Bangalore Central Jail are that juvenile prisoners are separated from other prisoners and are trained in some branch of useful industry besides being given some general education of an elementary kind, but Mr. Moore considers that these arrangements are not so satisfactory as a reformatory, and suggests that the Bombay Govt may be asked whether they are willing to receive in their Reformatory the juvenile offenders of the Station. If the District Magistrate will specify in what direction the Durbar's arrangements should be improved, the same will, if desirable, be communicated to them for any necessary action.

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Paras 3 & 4 of Sl. 58 A File 225/192

Vide section 4 of the Reformatory School Act, VIII of 1897.

3. The prisoners of the C & M Station who are under a sentence of ~~less~~ more than 1 year's imprisonment are sent to Madras jails. If such prisoners happen to be juveniles they are probably transferred to the

Reformatory

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Reformatory School of the Madras Govt from the jails to which they are sent. At any rate, they are not confined in the Central Jail at Bangalore. The District Magistrate's present proposal will then seem to be limited to juvenile prisoners of less than one year's imprisonment who are at present confined in the Bangalore Jail. Their number will be very small and having regard to the comparatively short period of their incarceration, there will be probably nothing much gained by their being sent to a reformatory in a far distant place like Bombay as proposed by the Home. If approved, the District Magistrate may be informed accordingly.

H.J.
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4. I agree. The Bombay Govt would I should say should certainly refuse to have anything to say to our juveniles even if they consented to take them we should be put to the expense of getting them there. 8/10/07 Mr. Lumsden's letter shows that there are very few juvenile convicts for whom no special arrangements seem called for.

22/11/07 JSh

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Notes—*continued*.

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5 I agree that it is not worth while applying to Bombay.

6. Note the terms if he has any suggestions to make for the improvement of the existing arrangement in the Bangalore Jail.

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JM
23/12

Draft Letter is submitted for approval.

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23/12/07

Sd
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Sl. 6. Issued No. 27 dated 4th January 1908

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 827/1904

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Letter No. 723 *dated* 26th February 1908
from the District Magistrate, Coimbatore.

SUBJECT.

Arrangements with regard to juvenile prisoners in the Coimbatore

The Dist Magte makes the following suggestions for improving the existing arrangements in the Coimbatore Central Jail with regard to juvenile prisoners :-

(a) absolute separation of juveniles from adult convicts;

(b) giving all juveniles regular instruction in some particular trade quite distinct from adult, a regular instructor, as distinct from convict warders, being employed for the purpose;

(c) having some one in the position of a monitor, not a convict warder, to sleep in the dormitory at night

(d) providing recreation in some desirable form, say football.

2. As regards (a), please see paras 150 151 and

and 153 of the Bengal Jail Manual. Children under 16 years of age are segregated altogether from other prisoners both day & night & are provided with separate sleeping accommodation.

With regard to (b), please see paras 157, 158, 159, 162, 163, 164 & 165 of the Jail Manual. It will be seen from para: 4 of the Govt's proceedings No. 2704-15 J dt 17-June 1904 that a small allowance on a pay not exceeding Rs 10/- a month is allowed for training the juveniles in a useful industry, in addition to their being given some general education of an elementary kind. In respect to (c), there is no specific provision in the Bengal Jail Manual that the juvenile ward is to be placed under the management of a trustworthy member of the Jail establishment. As regards (d), it is not known if any recreation is provided for juveniles in the Bongaon Jail.

3. If approved, the Govt may be asked to favour the Resident with information as regards the general arrangement made for juvenile prisoners in the Bongaon Central Jail with special reference to (a), (b) (c) & (d) in para 1 of note.

4. In para 164 of the Bengal Jail Manual 1st Ed. 28/2/08 Ref: General Admn Report for 1906-07

Pl. see B

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para 164

and that adequate separate sleeping accommodation should be provided for juvenile adult prisoners - para 153

Pl. see C

Notes—continued.

It is stated that the question of providing separate accommodation for juvenile offenders so as to keep them away from the influence of adult convicts is under the consideration of Govt. The Visitors are probably thinking of building a separate juvenile institution on the model of a Reformatory school, and we may therefore point out, referring to the case in the Administration Report, how the question now stands & what the separate accommodation contemplated is to be on the model of a Reformatory school & if such shelter it is intended to give effect to

28/2/08 all of the measures ~~other~~ marked (a) (b) (c) & (d) in para 7 of Visitors Report

If separate accommodation has not yet been provided, ask whether effect is given to the Visitors rules given above with reference to (a), (b), (c) & suggest (d) for consideration.

FH
29/2
Sec F

Draft letter is submitted for approval.
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Reformatories Issued No. 1370 dated 5th March 1908

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 327/1904

Letter No. 998 dated 9 June 1908

from Dr Durban

SUBJECT.

Recommendation for disposal of Convicted Offenders.

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Submitted with reference to the note and order on p. 7.

May be recorded after perusal

12/6/08

Put with the exception of furnishing reports as to the Durban offenders the thing will be done as far as possible in other respects. The completion of the former may be awaited.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 327 of 1904

B·O Letter No. 47 dated 26 January 1909

B N.11 from Lt Col: J. Smyth I.M.S. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

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SUBJECT.

Sending juvenile prisoners of the Mysore State to the Reformatory at Madras.

Resident's orders of the 31 January 1909

"Has not the idea of sending boys from the State or at least from Coorg to the Madras Reformatory been already considered? If it is on the face of it a good one - what is the objection at any rate so far as Coorg is concerned?"

2. As regards the juvenile prisoners of the Mysore State, no question arose till now for them being sent to the Reformatory at Madras - It was considered that the existing arrangements made for them in the Bangalore Central Jail were considered sufficient, Please see Resident's Letter N. 998 Pol: of the

Sl. 9 9th June 1908 & the office note thereon.

Flag A A provision of Rs 6,000/- has been made in the State budget for 1908-1909 for the construction of

Sl. 83 File 225 1892 juvenile prisons. Col: Smyth thinks that juvenile

juvenile prisoners of the State had better be sent to the Madras Reformatory. It is submitted that he should approve the Scheme on the subject in the first instance.

Dupleix Gl. Singh and others the Darbar, — The former letter is a D.O. asking Resident to [illegible] Police force Mysore

3. As regard the juvenile prisoners of the Coorg State, the question of their transfer to the Madras Reformatory has already engaged attention. The Hon'ble Mr. Chamier, Commissioner, Coorg reported that accommodation in that Reformatory is very limited, & it will be seen from para: 3 of this note on Sl. No. 1 that in the year 1902, three juvenile prisoners of the Madras Presidency itself had to be excluded from the Reformatory for want of accommodation. For the reasons given in this office letter dt: 27 of 4th January 1908 to the Hon'ble Mr. Chamier, there seems to be no need to arrange for the transmission of juvenile prisoners of the Coorg State to any Reformatory in Northern India.

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4. The question of establishing a Reformatory School for juvenile offenders has been engaging the attention of the Durbar since 1903, and the

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Reyser Lent. have just now found it possible to provide funds for the purpose. Col Sing the minister of Justice & suggested that the possibility of arranging for the accommodation of Reyser juvenile prisoners in the Bradan Reformatory school. It is very evident that the detention of Reformatory school is the only satisfactory method of dealing with juvenile criminals who are, at present, exposed in Reyser to the contaminating influences of Jail life. In this connection attention is invited to the extracts from the recent reports of the Prison Commissioners of

17/8/07

England, printed in para 11 of the Report on the Administration of the Gaols in the Borstal Prison, 1907 as regards the dangers attending the system of sending Boys to Gaol.

The same paragraph will also show that, as matters stand, there is not room enough in the Reformatory school, Hinxhill; even for the juvenile prisoners of the Borstal Prison, & that proposals for enlarging it are now under consideration. It is not therefore likely that Borstal will agree to adjust any new juveniles into their Reformatory, even should such admissions be found free from legal objection. As they are.

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circumstances it does not seem advisable to defer the Construction of a Reformatory any longer. Should this be postponed, the Madras Govt might be consulted as to whether they could arrange for the accommodation of the C. & Y. Prisoners juveniles in the Reformatory at Chingleput.

(At present the daily attendance of juveniles in the Bangalore Central Jail is 13. The ~~average attendance~~ daily average in a jail is not the proper criterion for determining the possible number of inmates in a Reformatory, for, under sec 8 of the Reformatory* Schools Act, VIII of 1897, the period of detention in such a school

* A Regulation on the lines of this Act will have to be framed subsequently.

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should be not less than three nor more than seven years, & and the Bangalore Jail Administration Reports show an average annual admission of 48 boys into Jails in the State. The boys eligible for admission into a Reformatory will be very much more than the daily average indicated by the Jail Population)

41 in 1907
64 in 1906
43 in 1905
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(1) The Officer who D/ 5/2/09 answers Rights questions of 31/1/09

(2) With regard to the question of a Reformatory School in Mysore, a certain amount of confusion appears to have arisen between the provision of such an Institution & the provision of Special Jail Accommodation for Juvenile Offenders.

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6. The steering of a Reformatory School

and suggested to the Doctor

to Resident on 17/10 1903 [SL 51 file 225 of 1892].

The proceedings of 17/6 1904 to Doctor

recalled here the restriction of such

school appeared neither necessary nor

practicable. The Resident agreed (note D/21/6 04)

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camp, but she appears here to Residency

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Drunkenness of guiding Sepopo accumulation

5/3 1908 (in writing jail) for juvenile offenders

[SL 8 file 327 of 1904] [See also

SL 62 of file 225 of 1892, D/2/5 08].

The question of Atoro continued on 16/5 08

is doubtless for here purpose of the question

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y Such accommodation desirous of the
considered expedient, even if Rule is not
prepared to frame the Darbar Regulation
Reformatory School - where juveniles could
be detained for several years & not
for short periods as in the case of
juvenile offenders sent to a regular Jail.

8 Reply of Govt. Sanyal that if
his letter refers to the Arms maintained
in the General Secy's D.O. Letter 3/16 05,
the Resident agrees that he is unable to
recommend to the Darbar that they should forego
still further the principle of the complete separation
separation of juveniles from adult offenders
by day as well as by night.

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Resident

Notes—continued.

9 proposed landing for the reason given as "the ground" under that heading is not likely to find room in this Regimental room for the boys of the Station, they point out that if the school accommodation proves to be a regular Regimental the number of boys will largely increase.

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Plan Dept R
2/8 Cp, Mumbai

Dept A.O letter is submitted for approval.

H.
11/2/09

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Sl. 12 Issued No. 1087 dated 19.2.09

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 327 / 1904

Letter No. 3524 *dated* 14th September 1914

from the District Magistrate, Coimbatore.

SUBJECT.

Juvenile Prisoner Pillaiyan of the Coimbatore Jail.

The prisoner in question having been sentenced to more than 1 year's rigorous imprisonment will be sent to the Central jail at Vellore (Madras Presidency). As he happens to be a juvenile, the Superintendent Central jail at Vellore will take the necessary steps to send the prisoner to the Reformatory School at Chingleput. There appears to be no need for the Presidency to take any action in this matter. If approved, the D.M. Magistrate, Coimbatore, may be informed accordingly for his perusal & his communication to the Superintendent Central jail Vellore which has already been received.

If Mr Richards President desires any he might address the Superintendent Vellore Jail Depot. on the transfer of the prisoner to Reformatory School

16/9/14

21/9/

Under the law a person under 15 years of age at the time of his conviction, he could not be sent to a Reformatory school - Sec 4 of Reformatory schools

Act, 1877) (VIII of 1879) - Mr Richard says that he had of about 15 years

2. I think this may await the disposal of the appeal.

MBW
21/9

3. Appeal disposed of - Vide flag H. in (M: appeal (No 15 of 1911 - and file returned. for orders.

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18/10/11

4. Please reply that as the boy will presumably be kept in Vellore to undergo his imprisonment he might address the Supt as to the advisability of sending him home temporarily.

MBW.
19/10.

Draft submitted for approval.

H.
19/10/11

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MBW
20/10.

Issued no. 62824 on 20th October 1911 SP.B

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Office Note.

File No.

Letter No. *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

Registrar

I think we have recently had Conf.ce - perhaps with the District Magistrate - about sending boys to reformatories instead of to jail. Please let me see these papers before hearing on the Subject.

MBW
20/1

Please see C. 15 + 16 of & 327 of 1904.

Thanks.

MBW
21/1

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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R. P. B.—7-1904.—2,000.

No. 2057

OFFICE OF THE DSITRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated, 9 August 1904.

FROM

P. L. Moore ESQ., I. C. S.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To R.A. Moss Kirp Esqre I.C.S.,
THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

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I have the hnor to request

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that you will be good enough to inform me
as early as possible whether there is any
provision for complying with Section 399 (1)
Criminal Procedure Code, in the case of
persons convicted in Bangalore.

2. The Reformatory Schools Act does not
apply to the Station.

3. I am informed that there has
been

[redacted] correspondence on this subject before [redacted]

but it is not forthcoming in my office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[redacted]

[redacted]

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 2

File No. 327/1904

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No 3970 d/16th Mysore

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The District Magistrate
C & M Stn,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference
to your letter No. 2057
dated ~~the~~ 9th August 1904
I am directed to
inform you that ~~there~~
~~is~~ is no Reformatory
in Bangalore to which
juvenile offenders con-
victed by the Courts
of ~~the~~ C & M Station of
Bangalore can be sent

(Continuation of Draft).

for confinement, under
Sec. 399 of the Cr. Pro. Code.
Such offenders are (on conviction)
in the juvenile wards of the
Bangalore Central Jail.

I have &c

First Asst. Resident

M.
12-8-04

28/11/07

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 5282
Date of Receipt 28-9-07
File No. 327/04

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No. 3291. OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 27th September 1907.

FROM

P. L. Moore ESQ., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

TO J. P. Rennie Esquire, I.C.S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to draw attention to the correspondence ending with your Office letter No. 3970 dated 16th August 1904 regarding a Reformatory for the juvenile offenders convicted by the Courts of the Civil and Military station Bangalore. The present arrangement in the Central Jail Bangalore, to which these juveniles are sent, is described in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, No. 2704-15/J dated 17th June 1904.

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S. 58/a of file 225/1892

2. I recollect that there was some

some Correspondence with the Madras Government, the result of which was that they expressed their willingness to take juveniles when there was accommodation for them; but this Correspondence is not forthcoming in my office. In any Case I believe that accommodation in Madras is so limited that the concession is of no use to us.

No correspondence in Calcutta.

3. I consider that the arrangements now made in the Central Jail are not so satisfactory as a Reformatory, and suggest that the Bombay Government may be asked whether they are willing to receive in their Reformatory the juvenile offenders of the Station

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 4
File No. 312/07

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 6368
12 October 1907

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~~To~~

Dear Mr. [illegible],

Your letter No. 3491/7/27 September 1907 regarding a reformatory for the juvenile prisoners of the Cooum station.

Will you kindly let me know how many such prisoners there are on an average in the year in the station.

Yours sincerely
[illegible]

P. L. Monroe Esq. I. C. S.,
Dist. Magr., Cooum station
Chingleput.

H.
8/10/07

Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

22nd November 1907.

No 3949
RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 6221
Date of Receipt 28.11.07
File No. 227/1914

Dear Rennie,

Your D. O. of 12th October last 4. (No. 6368). I send enclosed a Statement furnished by the Superintt. of Central Jail, Bangalore, showing the number of juvenile convicts received in the jail during the past ten years.

Yours sincerely,

To

F. P. Rennie Esquire, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Statement showing the number of Juvenile Prisoners received in the C
Central Jail from the Courts of the Civil and Military Station Banga
during the last 10 years.

Serial No.	Years.	Names of Courts.												Total		Grand Total number	
		2nd Class Magistrate Court		District Magistrate Court		Railway Magistrate Court		Bench of Magistrates Court		Sessions Court		Military Courts (2nd Madras Lancers)					
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
1	1898	12	2	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	21	2	23	
2	1899	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	
3	1900	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	
4	1901	1	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	6	
5	1902	.	.	2	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	6	
6	1903	4	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	7	
7	1904	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	9	
8	1905	4	1	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	13	
9	1906	3	1	4	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	9	4	13	
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Office of the Superintendent,
Central Jail, Bangalore.
20th November 1907

Superintendent
Central Jail
Bangalore

R. P. B.—9-07.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 6
File No. 327/1907

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

27
dated 6th January
1908

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To The District Magistrate,
Cr Station of Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3291 dated the 27th September 1907, requesting that the Govt of Bombay may be asked if they are willing to receive in their reformatory the juvenile prisoners of the Cr Station of Bangalore.

2. Under this Govt arrangements the prisoners of the Cr Station who are under a sentence of more than one year's imprisonment are sent to Madras jails, & if such prisoners happen to be juveniles, they are probably transferred

(Continuation of Draft.)

transferred to the Reformatory School
of the Madras Govt. from the jails in
which they are now confined - I am
proposed under these rules
to be limited to juvenile prisoners
of less than one year's imprisonment
who are at present confined in
the Bangalore Central Jail - Their total in this case
number will be very small,
& having regard to the comparatively
short period of their incarceration, & their small number,
the Resident does not consider
it worth while addressing
the Govt of Bombay as proposed -
I have at the same time
the honour to request
if you have any suggestions
to make for improving the
existing arrangement in
the Bangalore Central Jail with
regard to juvenile prisoners

I have, etc,

23/12/07 Asst Mr. Resident

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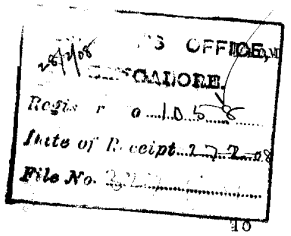
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
Dated 26th February 1908.



P. L. Moore ESQ., I. C. S.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

F. P. Rennie Esquire, I. C. S.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONORABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

With reference to para: 3 of your letter No. 27, dated the 4th January 1908, asking me if there are any suggestions to make for improving the existing arrangement in the Bangalore central jail with regard to juvenile prisoners, I have the honor to State as follows:—

2. I do not think it is possible in a jail to approximate to the conditions of a Reformatory.

3. Things might however be improved (a) by absolutely separating juveniles from adult convicts; (b) by giving all juveniles regular instruction in some particular trade, quite distinct from adults, a regular instructor being employed as distinct from convict warders;

(c)

(c) by having some one in the position of a master, not a convict warder, to sleep in the dormitory at night; (d) by providing recreation in some desirable form, say football.

4. These innovations would in my opinion reduce the jail atmosphere and introduce some of the advantages of a Reformatory.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

District Magistrate

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No. 1370.

FROM

F. P. RENNIE, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 5th March 1908

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to paragraph 164 of the Mysore Administration Report for 1906-1907 and to say that the Resident will be glad to be informed how the question of providing separate accommodation for juvenile prisoners now stands and whether the separate accommodation contemplated is to be on the model of a Reformatory School.

2. If separate accommodation has not yet been provided, I am to enquire how far effect is given to the rules contained in paragraphs 150, 151, 153, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Mysore Jail Manual, 1894, as regards the instruction and accommodation of juvenile offenders. Mr. Fraser is not aware whether any arrangements have been made for providing suitable recreation for the boys, and, if no provisions exists for this purpose, I am to suggest for consideration the desirability of introducing the game of foot-ball for juvenile in the Bangalore Central Jail.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/ F. P. Rennie
First Assistant Resident.

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BANGALORE.
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Pol. No. 998

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 9th June *1908.*

From

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

F. P. PENNIE, Esquire, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

S. 8 I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1370 dated the 5th March 1908 enquiring how the question of providing separate accommodation for juvenile prisoners stands, whether the separate accommodation contemplated is to be on the model of a Reformatory School and how far effect has been given to the rules contained in paragraphs 150, 151, 153, 157-160, and 162 to 165 of the Mysore Jail Manual 1894, as regards the instruction and accommodation of juvenile offenders, and suggesting for the consideration of the Durbar the desirability of introducing the game of foot-ball for juveniles in the Bangalore Central Jail.

2. In reply, I am to invite your attention to this

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June 1904, No. Pol. 148 dated the 16th August 1904, and No. Pol. 527 dated the 19th December 1904 forwarding the proceedings of the Durbar No. 2704-15/J dated the 17th June 1904, No. 296-7(7 of 04-2/J) dated the 6th August 1904 and No.J1599 -1611/Pris.15-4 dated the 19th December 1904, respectively passing orders in the matter of education, both general and industrial, of the juvenile prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail. It will be seen therefrom that arrangements have already been made for the juveniles being given some elementary education by a literate and well-behaved convict and for their being trained in carpentry and iron work by the carpenter and black-smith Maistries of the Jail under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Jail. The age limit of juveniles has also been raised to 18 so as to secure a sufficient number of this class of prisoners in the Central Jail and it has been directed that all juvenile prisoners sentenced to more than a month's imprisonment should be sent to the Central Jail.

3. The subject of providing separate accommodation for this class of prisoners to keep them apart from the influence of adult prisoners both by day and night is under the consideration of the Durbar as stated in para 164 of the Administration Report referred to in the letter under reply.

The necessary plans and estimates have been prepared and orders will be issued for the work being put in hand by the Public Works Department as soon as funds can be made available. Even at present, the juveniles are placed at night in a separate barrack allotted to them, but it has not been found possible to separate them from adult prisoners by day. This will be remedied by the separate accommodation which the Durbar intend providing for them.

4. As regards the introduction of foot ball for the recreation of juveniles, neither the Superintendent of the Central Jail nor the Inspector General of Prisons is in favor of the measure suggested at present, and the Durbar would defer the consideration of the subject till after separate accommodation is provided.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C.S. Balasundaram
for Secretary to Govt, absent from the station.

K.R.

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4580 of 2.9.08

My dear Dewan.

In continuation of my d/o

A 347 383/01 letter No 4580 of the 2nd August 1908
I am directed to invite a reference
to para 3 of Mr. Balasundram Iyer's letter
No 998 of the 9th June 1998 and to request
that Mr Fraser may be informed whether
provision has been made in the current
years budget estimates for the construction
of separate accommodation for juvenile
prisoners. Yours &c
(Sd) P.L. Moore

To
V.P. Madhava Rao Esqr. C.S.I.
Dewan of Cochin

No 225 of 16.9.08 (Corrl in P 83 of 225/92)

Dear Sir,

In reply to yr. W.O. No 4580 of
the 2nd Sept 1908 I am to state that a
provision of Rs 6000/- has been made in
the current year's budget for the construction
of a juvenile prison & that the work will be
taken in hand shortly Yours &c
(Sd) C. Balakrishna Iyer.

2d P.L. Moore Esq.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
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D.O. No. 47.

Office of the Inspector
General of Prisons in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th January 1909.

My dear Fraser,

For years I have been fighting for an Eye hospital and at last have got the Government to sanction a small sum as a beginning: another matter has been in my view- the establishment of an establishment for the Reformation of Juvenile criminals- now both these objects have reached practically the same stage. However, times have grown hard, and money tight, so I have recommended that the Reformatory scheme stand by and the Eye scheme be pushed on. The want of an Eye hospital is a crying want- whereas the Reformatory is a thing that can stand by, in my opinion, for a couple of years with small harm to any one. But, further I have just been reading an account of the very excellent work being done in the Reformatory at Madras. It costs a good lot but seems worth it all - but as the numbers are considerable, the cost per head is comparatively small. Now our daily average (of 17 year old boys and under) in the Bangalore Central Jail is 13- and you can imagine what the cost per head would be if we attempted to do anything like what is being done

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[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

T. B. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

Dear Sir Langton

No. 1087
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Bangal

With reference to your D.O letter No. 47 dated the 26th January 1909, I am desired to say that, if your letter refers to the provision of Rs 6,000/- ~~in the state budget for~~ voted in the current year for the construction of a juvenile prison in Bangalore, Mr. Fraser regrets that he is unable to recommend to the Darbar that they should postpone still further the provision of the complete separation of juveniles from old offenders by day as well as by night. It may be ~~suggested~~ added that if the separate accommodation

Yours

(Continuation of Draft).

grows into a regular Reformatory the number of boys will largely increase as the normal period of detention would then extend to [illegible] (2) It appears is gathered from the Madras Jail Administration Report for 1907 that there is not room enough in the Reformatory School at Chingleput even for the juvenile prisoners of the Madras Presidency and that proposals for enlarging it are now under consideration. It is not therefore likely that the Govt of Madras will find accommodation in their Reformatory even for the boys of the Colonization Ship.

Yours

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Lieut-Col. J. Smyth, I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

At 11/2/09

No. 782 I.B.

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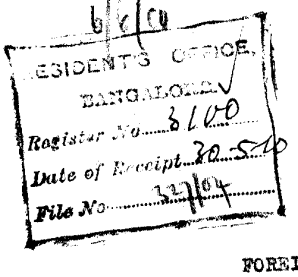
A copy of the foregoing Resolution is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for information.



By order, etc.,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.,

Simla;

The 23rd May 1910.

By the Government of India in the Home Department Nos. 466-477, dated the 7th May 1910.

Impl. endorsement is sent for approval.

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Nos. 466-477.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

Simla, the 7th May 1910.

RESOLUTION.

THE Government of India have recently had under consideration a suggestion of the Government of Bengal that juvenile offenders who are natives of other provinces and convicted in Bengal should be transferred to the Reformatory Schools of their own provinces and that those who are natives of Bengal and are convicted in other provinces should be transferred to the Reformatory School at Hazaribagh.

2. The opinion of other local Governments and Administrations being generally in favour of an inter-provincial arrangement of this description, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15, sub-section (1), of the Reformatory Schools Act. 1897 (Act VIII of 1897), to authorise the transfer, whenever occasion may require, of juvenile offenders from the province in which they are convicted to a Reformatory School, if one exists, in the province of which they are natives or in which their relatives may be domiciled, provided that no such transfer shall be made without the previous concurrence of the local Government or Administration to whose territories the juvenile offender is to be sent.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy be forwarded to all local* Governments and Administrations and to the Foreign Department for information.

* The Government of Madras.
" " " Bombay.
" " " Bengal.
" " " the United Provinces.
" " " Punjab.
" " " Burma
" " " Eastern Bengal and Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province.
The Chief Commissioner, of Coorg.

A. EARLE,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

G. C. B. Press, Simla.—No. 676 H. D.—11-5-10.—696.—P.L.W.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

[Here enter Govt. of India, Home Dept. resolution No. 466-477 dated 7th May 1910.]

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A copy of the foregoing resolution is forwarded herewith to the District Magistrate, for information of Bangalore for information

W.G.G.
1st Asst. Resident.

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Ltr. 3538 dated 8/9th June 1910. Rec'd 13.

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No. 3524 Enclos.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 14th September 1911.

From

F. J. Richards, Esquire, I.C.S.,
District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

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To

327/04. P. B. Warburton, Esquire, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that one Pilliga, a lad about 15 years was charged before me with committing rape on one Suseli, a girl about 9 or 10 years and he was convicted and sentenced by me on 11th instant to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two years. This Sentence is passed in the hope that if possible the boy might be sent to a Reformatory.

2. In this connection I would invite your attention to para 2 of your letter no. 27 dated 4th January 1908 and request that steps may kindly be taken for the speedy despatch of the prisoner to one of the Reformatory Schools.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
F. J. Richards
District Magistrate

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From F. U. Wanchope Esqre, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The District Magistrate,
Colar.

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D/20 October 1911

Sir,

A. 15 With reference to your letter No. 3524, dated the 14th September 1911, I am directed to say that as the juvenile prisoner Pillija referred to therein will presumably be sent to the Central Jail at Vellore, you might address the Supte. of that Jail as to the advisability of sending this boy to a Reformatory.

I have, etc.,

First Asst. to Resident

No.
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